**Lime Lake Cottage Owners' Association**

**The Lime Lake News**

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**Here It Is - Your Plan For A Great Summer Of 2010!**

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**Published by the LLCOA Board to present information and news of upcoming events to its paid membership**

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Message from Your Board of Directors

As you can see the Lime Lake Cottage Owners Association has many fun activities scheduled for this year. In fact, there are several new ones! All of them give you an opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow Lime Lake residents. These functions are made possible with “volunteers”. Please consider offering your time and talents to assist with a function. Contact the director who is chairing the activity to offer your services.

While we wish Lime Lake was all fun and games, there are several environmental challenges facing us. This year the board will continue to work on a short and long term strategy for insuring the quality of Lime Lake. We will also continue to investigate the formation of a Lake District for Lime Lake to finance and manage operations pertaining to the lake. Please refer to Fall/Winter 2009 edition of The Lime Lake News for more information.

We encourage you to attend the opening LLCOA meeting on June 6th at 11:00am. This is our primary source of communication. This is where we can field your questions and comments and provide important lake updates.

In closing, your prompt payment of your dues is critical to us being able to fund the various activities needed to preserve and maintain Lime Lake.

Please contact any director if you have questions or comments.

Hope you have a warm and fun summer. Safe boating!

Opening Dance Plans Announced

DON’T MISS IT!

Suzi Ebersole is once again chairing the annual Opening Dance – open to all LLCOA members and their invited guests.

The dance will take place on Saturday, June 12, from 7 till 11pm, at the Machias Fire Hall. Music will be provided by DJ Tom Ronan.

Admission is $10 for members and $12 for non-members.

The event is a great time to meet and greet all your friends and kick off the summer of 2010, after a long winter for all of us. Admission is open to adults only (over 18 years of age) and includes provided snacks and legal beverages (age requirements will be enforced). Feel free to bring your own additional snack plate, if desired.

On a side note, Suzi has run the dance for several years and has stepped up to do it again this year. Although her cottage sold recently, as a long-time resident and now retiring LLCOA Board Member and past Treasurer, Suzi’s decided to once again donate her time to this great event. Thank you, Suzi, for your terrific attitude and much-needed help.

As is so often the case, Suzi could use help from you. Please consider donating your time and talents to assist with a function. Contact the director who is chairing the activity to offer your services. Don’t forget to offer your services.

Lime Lake “Walk for a Cause”

Last year was our first Lime Lake "Walk for a Cause." I want to thank everyone who participated in the walk and all the people who made donations, pledges and donated gift certificates and gift baskets for the raffle. It was a lot of fun and we raised $3,153.00 benefiting Carly's Club at Roswell Park.

This year, the walk will be held on Saturday, June 12 at 10:00am - registration at 9:00 at the Broad Bay Circle Picnic Area. All donations will benefit the "American Diabetes Association". Brochures and pledge forms will be available in the near future. We will be having another basket raffle, so we welcome any gift baskets or gift certificates that anyone would like to donate.

For anyone who is unable to participate in the walk but would like to make a donation, please make checks payable to “American Diabetes Association” and send to:

Wendy Thompson
244 McNaughton Ave.
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

I would like to thank you in advance for all your support. Last year's walk was a great success and hopefully this year will be even better.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 716-893-9502 or 716-998-3457.

Sincerely,

Wendy Thompson (93 Hazelmere)
Boat Launch Has Been Re-keyed

To properly control the access to Lime Lake the boat launch key access is periodically changed. This year the lock will be re-keyed. The new keys will be distributed at Broadbay Circle on the following days. Please be sure to bring your old key!

- May 2nd 9 am – 12 noon
- May 19th 9 am – 12 noon
- Mat 22nd 9 am – 12 noon

LLCOA Phone Service Deactivated

The LLCOA recorded message service, telephone number 353-8628, may be unplugged this May. The Board is trying to retain it. There will be future communication regarding its status.

To supplement this telephone service, a new FAQ (“Frequently Asked Questions”) section is being prepared for the LLCOA web site. Answers to common questions asked by members will be provided. Typical of the information provided are:

- regular application of herbicides for weed control
- launch key availability and acquisition
- contact information for LLCOA, NY State Dept. of Environmental Conservation, County Health officials and the Lime Lake Directory
- cottage rental information resources
- lost and found
- member participation in the Association, and
- member use of the Broad Bay park facilities.

First Annual TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT

⇒ Saturday July 31, 2010
⇒ Location: Pavilion - Broad Bay Circle
⇒ Registration: 12 noon
⇒ Play will start at 2 pm
⇒ Event Buy in: $35
⇒ Event Game: No Limit Hold-em
⇒ There will be no Re-buys or Add-ons
⇒ $10,000 in chips will be supplied at buy-in.
⇒ 15 minute blinds will be in effect

Refreshments supplied at break (Note: cost will be taken from prize pool)

Call Marty Adduci or Bob McNamara for more information

| Blind Structure |
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| 1st Level       | No Ante        | Blinds $25/$25 |
| 2nd Level       | No Ante        | Blinds $25/$50  |
| 3rd Level       | No Ante        | Blinds $50/$100 |
| 4th Level       | No Ante        | Blinds $100/$200 |
| 5th Level       | $25 Ante       | Blinds $100/$200 |
| 6th Level       | $50 Ante       | Blinds $150/$300 |
|                 | BREAK 20 minutes |
| 7th Level       | $75 Ante       | Blinds $200/$400 |
| 8th Level       | $100 Ante      | Blinds $300/$600 |
| 9th Level       | $200 Ante      | Blinds $400/$800 |
| 10th Level      | $300 Ante      | Blinds $500/$1000 |
| 11th Level      | $400 Ante      | Blinds $1000/$2000 |
| 12th Level      | $500 Ante      | Blinds $2000/$4000 |

--- Payouts ---

11 – 20 players: 1st =46%; 2nd=27%; 3rd=17%; 4th=10%.
21 - 30 players: 1st =42%; 2nd = 25%; 3rd = 15%; 4th = 10%; 5th = 8%.
31 - 40 players: 1st =40%; 2nd = 23%; 3rd = 13%; 4th =10%; 5th =8%; 6th= 6%

Want To Swap A Rental?

Submitted by: Nancy Kimbrough (former Lime Laker)
Hey you water babies out there---anyone love snow skiing as well as water skiing? Former Buffalo resident has 3 bedroom home available in Leadville, Colorado and would trade ski time there for 1 or 2 weeks at Lime Lake (need at least 2 bedrooms). If you want to enjoy the cool mountain air of a Colorado summer that would also be an option. Another option would be just an out and out rental at Lime Lake. Need to be at Lime Lake any time between 7/10 & 8/5/10.
Responsible party, excellent references. Call Joan 716-874-1429 or Josanne 719-576 4177 – or Email josanneswims@yahoo.com.

Remember - the LLCOA is YOUR ORGANIZATION. Get involved! Volunteer!
See the schedule for a list of chairpersons who would welcome your call!!
A Timely Story of Hope and Caring About a Real Hero

Submitted by: Pam Davis, #49 Potter Rd.

Back in the 70’s people wore POW/MIA bracelets to show support for the soldiers during the Viet Nam War. We would check the papers daily to see if the man on our bracelet came home. If the soldier returned home safely, you were supposed to send the bracelet to him. If not, the bracelet was to go to the family left behind.

For years I searched for Capt. Bernard Talley, Jr. He wasn't in the paper; he wasn't on The Wall.

My son has been in the US Navy since 2002. He has deployed twice with the Marines, and he is getting ready to deploy again. Each time, I would again search for Capt. Bernard Talley, Jr. I did finally find his name online. A very short article stated that Capt. Talley had to eject from his aircraft, when it went down in Viet Nam. He had been captured and held hostage for 6 years (not including the 2 years he had already been deployed there). However, I had no contact information. This year, as my son gets ready to deploy again, I decided to Google Capt. Talley Jr. again. This time, there was a whole tribute page (with photo) of the man I have been searching for, for 39 years!

The Captain had retired as a Colonel in the Air Force. Through a few connections to the webmaster, my email was forwarded to Colonel Talley. He wrote me, and was very excited to hear that there was one more person out there praying for him for many years. Col. Talley called me, and we talked for quite awhile. He was excited to add the bracelet ("our bracelet") to his jar of over 400. He promised to send me a photograph and a letter, so that I may frame it, along with a photograph of the bracelet.

After 30 long years, I was able to tell Col. Talley, "Welcome Home Soldier".

To read more about retired Colonel Bernard Talley, Jr., go to:
http://www.veterantributes.org/TributeDetail.asp?ID=401

Have You Checked Out The Website?

The LLCOA web site provides a wealth of information to cottage owners and friends alike. Pam Davis, Webmaster, has incorporated information on both historic and timely topics dealing with the lake. Here’s a rundown of the links and information breakdown presented on the home page:

- Map to the lake
- Lime Lake and Machias History and Stories
- Board of Director Information
- Current Year’s Event Schedule
- Town Officials
- Military Family & Friend Information
- Newsletters – Current and Past Issues
- Videos of an Actual Pontoon Cruise Around the Lake
- Photos from Members
- NYS DEC Information
- Rules and Regulation Information

If you haven’t seen it, you’re missing a lot! The web site is at WWW.LLCOA.ORG.

Bed Frame for Sale or Swap

Twin Bed Adjustable Steel Frame; like new; has locking casters. Adjusts to up to 54” wide. Will swap for $15 CASH or a 12-pack of Miller Lite or a decent large bottle of white wine. Frame is at my cottage (80 Potter Road).

Russ Trank (649-6699 or 697-9052)

NEWSLETTER EMAIL ADDRESS - Got a suggestion, comment or question regarding the Lime Lake Newsletter? Want to list a classified ad?

Send it directly to the Editor at Email Address: LL.NL.EDITOR@VERIZON.NET

(next issue will be at the close of summer)

TR’s Lawn Service
Reasonable & Reliable
Call Tom Reese @ 716-341-2320
Bob’s Snack Bar to Reopen Under New Ownership As

Lime Lake SNACK BAR
EST. 2010

Plans are in place for the reopening of the previous Bob’s Snack Bar as Lime Lake Snack Bar on May 22, 2010. The new ownership is the joint venture of Craig and Stephanie Schreck and their two young children Adrianna and Craig Jr., former Lime Lake cottage owners, and Craig Sr.’s mother and stepfather, Kathy Kaminski and Larry Taber.

A landmark for most of us at Lime Lake, Bob’s is located at 3197 Elton Road. Closed during the 2009 summer season, its reopening is welcome news for those of us who frequented it.

The past several weeks have been busy ones for the new owners as they have begun making preparations for the opening of this summer season. Making some minor renovations to the building and slightly revamping the menu are items they are currently checking off of their to-do list.

Initially the menu will feature summertime favorites such as hot dogs, hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, taco salads and ice cream. Menu items will be available for eating-in or take-out.

Hours of operation will be Sunday through Thursday 11:00am-9:00pm and Fridays and Saturdays from 11:00am-11:00pm. The snack bar will remain open throughout the summer and will close for the winter in mid to late September, weather permitting.

The new owners hope to see you at their Grand Opening to be held on Saturday, May 29, 2010. A visit to Lime Lake Snack Bar this Memorial Day weekend will be the perfect way to welcome back summer!

White Water Rafting

Submitted by: Marcia Bender

As a not-so-avid kayaker, I enjoy going kayaking in the early morning or early evening when the lake is calm and not many speedboats with skiers and/or tubers are out. It is very relaxing and enjoyable.

But on the other hand, if I decide to kayak on a weekend or popular vacation weekday (e.g. the week of July 4th) my trip becomes much more adventurous. Sometimes it feels like I’m white water rafting. The wake that some speedboats throw off look and feel like a tidal wave to a defenseless and motorless kayaker.

Most of the time a kayaker is paddling close to shore, which only means we get hit twice – first the wake of a speedboat, that in many cases is too close to us, and then again as that wake crashes the shore and comes back to swamp us again. I take a deep breath if I have to cross the lake away from the shoreline. I feel like a tin duck at a shooting gallery.

So, on behalf of the other kayakers and slow moving water crafts, please practice courtesy and safe boating. Remember - you are responsible for damage and injuries caused by your wake. The lake is here for all of us to enjoy.

The purpose and services provided by your Association over the years haven’t changed – but the costs sure have. Here are some observations from a copy of the 1982 LLCOA Treasurer’s report:

♦ Paid memberships in the Association in 1982 totaled 211 (compare to a high of 300 a couple of years ago).
♦ Dues were $20 per year and an increase to $25 was approved for 1982 and beyond.
♦ Total expenses for the 1981-82 year totaled $4940.14 (that wouldn’t begin to cover the weed control costs of today).

The balance carried forward into the new year was $1084.47.

Of course, there was little or no oversight by government agencies and related costs at the time. Just as our living costs continue to rise, so too do the costs of services provided by your LLCOA.

Still a bargain!!

For your overflow guests this summer or anyone who you know that wants to spend a couple of days or a week at the lake. I have recently completed a studio apartment above my garage on Elton Rd. It is a first class accommodation with a full bath, kitchenette and dish TV.

This studio can accommodate two non smoking adults only. Guests will have use of the dock and the water.

Pontoon boat rides on the lake can be arranged.

Call me at 353-4485 or Email me at kitchman23@verizon.net

Jim Roberts, 3173 Elton Rd.

For Rent

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Jim Roberts, 3173 Elton Rd.
SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, July 10th
LLCOA Annual Family Picnic & Chicken Barbecue

Although we are still in the early stages of planning this annual event that always promises to be great fun for all, we have already booked the “Bleeding Hearts” who will provide us with great music to dance the night away under the stars!

This band played last year at the closing party at the Firehall and were such a hit, we thought we’d bring them back for our summer event.

As usual, we will have our Chicken Barbecue from 4:00 to 6:00 PM and then music and dancing from 7:00 to 10:00 PM, and of course, there will be games and fun for the whole family going on all day.

Rain or shine, we always have a good time, so mark your calendars now!

Adirondack Chairs For Sale (A Neat Story)

Sometime near the end of last summer, my wife Judy said she would like to buy a couple of real wood Adirondack chairs for the yard. I told her I would make her a couple in my shop over the winter. After I finished the chairs I didn't have anything else to do so I made a couple more. Then I just keep going. Then I added some child size chairs and then some foot rests. I thought a side table for the chairs would be nice so I made several of them. Now its almost spring and we can't get the car in the garage any more.

So I guess I'm going to have to sell them. Give me a call or stop by if you are interested in one or several or if you have space in your garage for my car.

Jim Roberts, 3173 Elton Rd. 353 - 4485

Courtesy Is A Must!

With the new year upon us, let’s all remember that we have a daunting mix of swimmers, pontoon boats, speed boats and personal water craft on the lake.

Often, operators of high-speed boats don’t consider the disruption and danger they pose to less stable and slower moving craft. Remember to observe the rules of good boating as well as the established counter-clockwise route of boats touring the shoreline.

Please tell your visiting boaters, too - and we’ll all have a great summer of 2010!

Lime Lake Boasts A Great State Champion

Suzi Ebersole of Lime Lake has been a dancer for many years, both as a student and as an instructor. While teaching, she achieved the level of TOP WORLD INSTRUCTOR.

On August 6, 2009, she entered a Fred Astaire New York - New Jersey Ballroom competition as a student. It was held at Turning Stone Casino and Resort in Verona, New York. During an exciting weekend, she competed in the Smooth and Standard Competition on Friday and in the Latin and Rhythm Competition on Saturday.

In Smooth events, Suzi participated in Silver Waltz and Silver Foxtrot and received first place in all competitions. She also took first place on Saturday in Silver Bolero, Rumba, Cha-cha, Mambo (Salsa) and East Coast Swing.

Also on Saturday, Suzi won first place in the 2009 Gold Level Latin Dancesport Challenge for the states of New York and New Jersey.

Suzi points out that the certification of dance instructors is not to be taken lightly. The syllabus is more tightly controlled than most reading programs in the public school system. Levels of Instructor Certification (Bronze, Silver and Gold) are achieved after passing tests to demonstrate elevated skill in each of a dozen different dances. Ten basic steps per each dance and three “showcase” variations are taught, with five progressive levels of complexity – for Social as well as International styles. These numbers convert to the need to master over 3600 steps.

Says Suzi: “Instructor certification requires a strict discipline and years of practice and experience”. Suzi is a veteran of 20 years of instruction in social dancing styles used world-wide by professionals. Recent studies were with noted National Champion dancer Andrei Abrashin of Fred Astaire studios in Williamsville, and later with Tommy Radon, nationally known choreographer. For more information on dance instruction, contact Suzi at 716-353-8047 or (cell) 716-574-0290.
**SIGN UP NOW FOR SENECA-ALLEGANY CASINO BUS TRIP!**

Plan now to join your friends and neighbors for a fun group trip to the Seneca-Allegany Casino!

Date: Aug 7, 2010  
Time: 2:30 pm (Bus Leaves)  
Return approx. 9:30 – 10:00pm  
Where: Broadbay Circle Pavilion (Lime Lake)  
Cost: $15.00/ person  
Seneca-Allegany will provide upon arrival the following:  
$10.00 slot dollars  
$ 5.00 food coupon  

**Everyone must pre-register and pay before July 1, 2010.**  
35 people are needed; Fill out this coupon and mail it with your check, to:

LLCOA  
PO Box 481  
Machias, NY 14101

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**Several copies of the LLCOA Cookbook, appropriately entitled “Tasteful Treasures from Lime Lake”, are still available! A great addition to enhance your culinary talents, it also makes a great GIFT! Use the following form and mail your order in now!!!**

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**Order Form**

"Tasteful Treasures from Lime Lake"

Purchased By:  
Name ____________________________________________  
Address ____________________________________________  
City ____________________________________________  
State ____ Zip ________  
Phone (_____ )___________________________  
Date ____________________________________________  
Price Per Book $10.00  
Shipping $ 3.00  
Number of Books _________________________  
Amount Enclosed _________________________  

**Make checks payable to:**  
LLCOA  

**Mail to:**  
LLCOA  
PO BOX 481  
Machias, NY
“Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life at Lime Lake”

Join Your Lime Lake Cottage Owners’ Association Now!

Tear off this stub and enclose it with your 2010 dues (make your check payable to “LLCOA”)

Enclose $125.00 for Regular Membership or $150.00 for your Gold Membership.

Mail to: LLCOA
P.O. Box 481
Machias, NY 14101

“Thank you for supporting us so we can better serve you!”

Cottage Owner: ________________
Cottage Address: ________________
Cottage Phone: ________________
Other Mailing Address: ____________
Email Address: __________________